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	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 4-018313	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 27, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 27, 2005				
	TITLE OF INVENTION						
Method	Method For Predicting Precipitation Behavior Of Oxygen In Silicon Single Crystal, Method For Determining Production						
	Parameter Of Silicon Single Crystal, And Storage Medium For Storing Program For Predicting Precipitation Behavior Of Oxygen In Silicon Single Crystal						
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	akamura, Junsuke tomioka, Tets		/IIS) the following items and other information:				
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13. 🛚	A preliminary amendment.						
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18.	second copy of the published Internation	nal Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
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